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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/411,749 filed on September 19, 2002.

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For: LARGE CONDUCTANCE CALCIUM-ACTIVATED K CHANNEL OPENER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty-two (32) pages
- ☐ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2003-70298, 2003-278699 and 60/411,749 filed in JAPAN on March 14, 2003 and

July 24, 2003 and September 19, 2002, respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
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- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)  
☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee  
☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
☐ Other:  
☒ Provisional application filed in English:  
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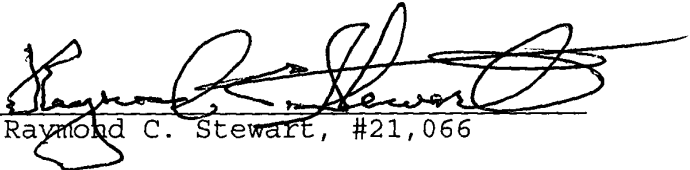
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